

Mr. Morehead, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the discharge of securities in certain cases, reported adversely thereto, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; the committee was discharged accordingly.

Mr. Morehead, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution requiring them to inquire into the expediency of giving to magistrates jurisdiction over assaults and batteries, reported adversely thereto, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration; the committee was discharged accordingly.

Mr. Speed, from the Committee of Privileges and Election, to whom was referred the contested election from the Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Greene and Lenoir, reported the following resolution, to wit:

*Resolved by the Senate,* That James B. Whitfield, the sitting member from the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Greene and Lenoir, received a majority of the whole number of legal votes polled for Senator in said district, in August last; that he was duly elected, and is entitled to his seat as a member of this House.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Waddell presented the memorial of Joshua Carman, of Cumberland county, praying the Legislature to emancipate his slave, Abel Payne; which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee of Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Clingman presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Tennessee, praying the Legislature to grant a charter for a Turnpike road; which was read, and on his motion, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Waddell, from the committee to whom was referred the message of the Governor, transmitting a report from the Hon. George E. Badger, in relation to the suits recently pending in the Circuit and Supreme Court of the United States, reported the following resolutions:

*Resolved,* That it is just and proper that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be paid to the Hon. George E. Badger, as the additional sum contemplated in the original engagement entered into with him by the Governor of this State.